

Example 1 Before Typesetting.

STRAD1&2 STRAD3&4
COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4

Example 1 Set as a StyleB table; automatic gutters.

STRAD1&2 STRAD3&4

Example 2 Before Typesetting. Note that the text that will straddle columns 2 and 3 is typed starting in column 2.

HEAD 1 STRADDLE 2&3 HEAD 4

Example 2 This is a StyleA table.

HEAD 1 STRADDLE 2&3 HEAD 4
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column

Example 3 Before Typesetting. The text that straddles columns 3 and 4 is too long to fit attractively on one line. Although it is all one head, we must select each line of it and tell XTable where to position it.

THIS HEAD STRADDLES

Example 3 We have set this example as a StyleC table with fixed inside gutters of 3 picas.

HEAD 1 HEAD 2 THIS HEAD STRADDLES
COLUMNS 3 AND 4

Example 4 You can use XTable to create portions of your book's artwork. In this example, we will straddle text over columns 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 3 and 4, 4 and 5, and 5 and 6. In order to facilitate designing the table, we set some rough tab stops to help us confirm that we were typing in the correct columns.

ASSETS	=	LIABILITIES	+	EQUITY	
Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits
Increases	Decreases	Increases	Decreases	Increases	Decreases

Example 4 Here we have used all the program's capabilities we have learned so far. This table has been composed as a Style B table with fixed inside gutters 2 picas wide. We have also used XTable's add remainder function to divide all remaining space evenly among the gutters following columns 2 and 4. This forces the table to its maximum width. The add remainder command is 2:0,0;4:0,0;.

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Increases	Decreases	Increases	Decreases	Increases	

Example 5 Straddles do not necessarily have to be column heads. You can put straddle text anywhere in the table.

	FAIR VALUE OF IDENTIFIABLE	BOOK VALUE OF IDENTIFIABLE
ACQUISITION COST	NET ASSETS ACQUIRED	NET ASSETS ACQUIRED
\$400,000	\$350,000	\$275,000
Goodwill = \$50,000	Revaluation increment = \$75,000	
Valuation differential = \$125,000		

Example 5 The straddles are in the next to last line of the table. We set this as a Style B table and used fixed inside gutters 3 picas wide combined with an add remainder command of 2:0,0; to put all the leftover space after column 2.

	FAIR VALUE OF IDENTIFIABLE	BOOK VALUE OF IDENTIFIABLE
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ACQUIRED		
\$400,000	\$350,000	\$275,000
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